

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

### METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC PREREQUISITE VERIFICATION AND INSTALLATION OF SOFTWARE

- A technique for automatically installing software on one or more
- 5 network-connected computer systems is disclosed. A user makes a request through a World Wide Web (WWW) site to install software on one or more computer systems. Software agents residing on the computer systems, under the direction of the server underlying the WWW site, collect installation information and install and configure the software.